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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kilibwa

Application No.: 08/796,305

Filed:

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For:

Polydextrose as Anti-Staling Agent :

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: T. Tan Lien

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) (Two Months)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including May 3, 2002, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462. MAY 15 2002 TO 1700

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this document along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal services as first class mail, on 2 May 2002 postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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